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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PSEUDOTYPED RETROVIRUSES AND STABLE CELL LINES FOR THEIR  
PRODUCTION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend  
the application as follows:

**In the Sequence Listing**

Please delete the sequence listing filed 7 January 2002 and insert therefore the  
substitute sequence listing submitted herewith.

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24, with the following  
rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with  
notations to indicate the changes made.

The retroviral *gag*, *pro* and *pol* nucleotide sequences, and other retroviral  
nucleotide sequences for forming the specified pseudotyped retroviruses, may be obtained from  
a wide variety of genera in the family Retroviridae, including, for example, Oncoviruses,  
including Oncovirus A, B, C and D, lentiviruses and spumavirus F. Such sequences are